

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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MAY		FIVE WEEK TOTALS					04/28/02 TO 06/01/02		
BEEF									
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	690	14,566	36,215	4,527	835	14,223	71,056	3.5	3.2
CHOICE	48,980	427,502	539,585	38,693	4,884	93,262	1,152,905	56.2	51.7
SELECT	127,574	409,948	222,017	9,021	922	57,436	826,917	40.3	37.1
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	5	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	
UTILITY	0	22	8	0	0	0	30	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	29,927	33,570	15,414	1,468	234				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	207,170	885,613	813,242	53,709	6,874				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.5	45.0	41.4	2.7	0.3				

95.7% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

84.4% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON									VEAL AND CALF		
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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5						
PRIME	3	217	359	171	68	0	819	5.1	PRIME	535	9.2
CHOICE	863	6,348	6,061	1,615	430	0	15,316	94.9	CHOICE	5,248	90.2
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	GOOD	36	0.6
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	STANDARD	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	UTILITY	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0				TOTAL	5,819	100.0
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	866	6,565	6,421	1,785	498				34.4% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	5.4	40.7	39.8	11.1	3.1				TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
									TOTAL PORK		

82.7% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	893	18,857	46,882	5,860	1,081	18,413	91,986	3.4%	3.2
CHOICE	63,407	553,428	698,525	50,091	6,322	120,733	1,492,506	56.2%	51.7
SELECT	165,152	530,702	287,415	11,678	1,193	74,355	1,070,495	40.3%	37.1
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	8	7	0	0	0	15	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	37	13	0	0	0	50	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	38,742	43,458	19,954	1,901	303				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	268,194	1,146,490	1,052,796	69,530	8,899				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.5%	45.0%	41.3%	2.7%	0.3%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	43	3,108	5,149	2,447	981	0	11,728	5.0%
CHOICE	12,357	90,944	86,837	23,133	6,159	0	219,430	94.9%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	12,400	94,052	91,986	25,580	7,140			
YIELD GRADED	5.3%	40.6%	39.7%	11.0%	3.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	2,664	9.1%
CHOICE	26,137	90.1%
GOOD	177	0.6%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	28,978	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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